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PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSED TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES, FARE INCREASE

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Open House events announced

TUCSON, Ariz. – The City of Tucson and Sun Tran are seeking the public's feedback on the proposed Sun Tran service changes and transit fare increase. The proposed service changes impact 28 of the 40 fixed routes. Sun Tran is seeking public input to determine how these proposals would impact passengers.

Open House Events

- Tuesday, March 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Clements Recreation Center, 8151 E. Poinciana Drive
- Thursday, March 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101
 N. Stone Avenue
- Thursday, March 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at University of Arizona Student Union, Catalina Room, 3rd floor. Parking available at Second Street Garage.
- Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to Noon at El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 W.
 Speedway
- Tuesday, March 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at El Pueblo Neighborhood Center, 101 W.
 Irvington Road

- Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Ward 2 Council Office, 7575 E.
 Speedway
- Friday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Woods Memorial Library, 3455 N. First Avenue

For those unable to attend the open house events, details are available at www.suntran.com. Individuals can provide feedback by calling (520) 792-9222 or sending a message to suntraninfo@tucsonaz.gov. An online survey will also be available by March 18 as well.

The proposals were based on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis and Bus Rail Interface Report, which were developed to help bridge the \$33 million gap predicted in the City's general fund for fiscal year 2015 and would decrease the City's general fund contribution to transit.

For more information, call Sun Tran's Customer Service Center at (520) 792-9222 (for persons with hearing and speech impairments, call TDD: 520-628-1565). Except on major holidays, the Customer Service Center is open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.